



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Humanities and social sciences 120 (HAS 120)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate   |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | Faculty of Humanities   |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 8.00  |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | BEng Chemical Engineering<br>BEng Chemical Engineering Engage<br>BEng Civil Engineering<br>BEng Civil Engineering Engage<br>BEng Computer Engineering<br>BEng Computer Engineering Engage<br>BEng Electrical Engineering<br>BEng Electrical Engineering Engage<br>BEng Electronic Engineering<br>BEng Electronic Engineering Engage<br>BEng Industrial Engineering<br>BEng Industrial Engineering Engage<br>BEng Mechanical Engineering<br>BEng Mechanical Engineering Engage<br>BEng Metallurgical Engineering<br>BEng Metallurgical Engineering Engage<br>BEng Mining Engineering<br>BEng Mining Engineering Engage |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.   |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 2 lectures per week   |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English  |
| <b>Department</b>             | Afrikaans   |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 2  |



## Module content

Humanities: Text, culture and communication

Successful communication of ideas, values and traditions depends on understanding both the literal and implied meanings of texts. In this module students are introduced to a variety of texts, including original literary and visual texts, with a view to developing an understanding of how textual meanings have been constructed and negotiated over time. Students are encouraged to understand themselves as products of – and participants in – these traditions, ideas and values. Appropriate examples will be drawn from, among others, the Enlightenment, Modernism, Existentialism, Postmodernism and Post-colonialism.

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